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Fast Freight contracted for at
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Vicoria, April 17th, 1869.
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ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon
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All lame and crippled horses will find im-
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HAS always on hand, and makes to order

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Also on hand
6000 Rolls English Wall Paper,
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THIS fine first-class Hotel has superior ac-
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Families unequalled by any on this Coast.

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN
Thorough repair and refurnished.

The Table
Is supplied with every delicacy
the market affords.

Suite of Rooms for Families.
Single Rooms for Gentlemen.
JOHN J. JACOBS,
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A. LOUN,
Has for FOUR YEARS manufactured

CIGARS
In Victoria, and will sell

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
Best quality of Cigars at lowest rates.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS,
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New Advertisements.

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close our Stores during the summer
months at 7 o'clock in the Evening—Sat-
urday's excepted—also to close on Fridays at
2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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ADAMS & REAVAN.
A. McLEAN & CO.,
A. GILMORE.
LEWIS LEWIS.
A. BULER & CO.,
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VICTORIA, 9th April, 1869.
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abroad.

Prospectuses and every information can
be obtained from the undersigned who
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General Agent for B. C.

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Losses adjusted and promptly paid by
J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

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Victoria, March 16 1869. ma16

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THIS Company insures Cargoes, Treasure,
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For rates of premium, and other in-
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Apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent for B. C.

Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.
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Established in 1858.

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NOTICE.

In Re WILSON & MURRAY.

ALL DEBTS due to the above Estate must
be paid to the undersigned, who alone is
authorized to give a receipt for the same.

J. G. NORRIS.
By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

New Advertisements.

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AND THERE

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,
Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and
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London.

Choice Wines.
BRANDIES.
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Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed
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Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.
Special attention will be given to Goods in
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Cash Advances made upon Mer-
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Victoria, March 15th ma16 1m

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The Alhambra Saloon,
YATES STREET.

IS still conducted in its usual happy manner,
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Bonded Wines, Brandies, Ale
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ALWAYS ON HAND. ma16 to

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Carriage and Waggon
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ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE OR-
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And do general
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Has constantly on hand a choice selection of

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and Fancy Tweeds,
at prices to suit the times.

A good fit guaranteed.
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FIVE OR SIX Lodgers can be accommodat-
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Apply on the Premises, Broughton Street,
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Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that
he is prepared to devote attention to the Sur-
veying of Hulls, and Sea Damage on Cargo.
Any surveys entrusted to him will be reported
with correctness and fidelity. ma16

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Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I. B. C.
Opposite the Steamboat Landing.
(ESTABLISHED IN 1858.)

Good Accommodations for Single Per-
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MEALS OF BEST QUALITY, AND CLEAN BEDS.
CHARGES REASONABLE.
Board, per Day, \$1 00. Lodgings, 50 Cents

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Comprising an Assortment too well
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COMPRISING—
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And all kinds of

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And a general assortment of Staple Goods,
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Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1869. ma16 to

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Ship and House Plumbers,
GASFITTERS,
Bell-hangers and Tinsmiths,
FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,
VICTORIA, V. I.

All orders promptly attended to.
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Andrew Astrico
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and
the travelling public that the above Ho-
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the European principle, and the table is sup-
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A RESTAURANT
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had at all hours of the day. Private Dining
Rooms for families.

The rates of charges are as follows:
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Single Meals.....1 25
Bed.....50

Terms.....Cash in Advance.
22-A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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TOWN and country properties for Sale or
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T. ALLSOP,
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(Smoking and Chewing.)
MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES,
Pouches,
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Canes, ETC., ETC., Pocket Knives,
ETC., ETC.,
And invite their friends to call and test the
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PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTE,
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CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
VICTORIA, V. I.

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Meat of the best description al-
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Families supplied on the most reason-
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CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD
STREETS.
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WM. DALBY,
MANUFACTURER OF
Saddlery, Harness, Trunks, Val-
ises, and Leather of all descrip-
tions.
YATES STREET.
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G. SUTRO & Co.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HAVANA CIGARS,
TOBACCO,
Meerschaum Pipes, &c.,
Corner Wharf and Yates Streets.
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PRIVATE BOARD & LODGING
—AT—
PANDORA HOUSE,
(Adjoining the Synagogue, Pandora St.)
THIS commodious BRICK BUILDING
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with a view of offering first-class accommo-
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as well as to permanent residents.
The Rooms are spacious and Comfortably
Furnished and the TERMS MODERATE.
Under the management of
MRS. H. B. GOOD.
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MONEY TO LOAN
AT
low rates, on first class security,
HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or
to Let.

T. ALLSOP,
Agent.
Government st. near Broughton

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Auction—Lumley Franklin.
Closing out Sale—J. P. Davies & Co.
Auction Sale—Mr. J. Clayton.
Mechanics' Literary Institute, Soiree.
Notice—J. C. Beedy & Co.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1869.

IMMIGRATION.

Now that the mineral and other wealth of British Columbia, as well as its adaptability for settlement, are no longer matter of doubt, the great question is how to obtain a population. Our great distance from the old country and those of the British Colonies which are likely to furnish their quota of emigrants, and the consequent difficulty of obtaining correct information in these countries is, at present, the chief obstacle against which we have to contend. The present expensive and unsatisfactory mode of conveyance is, of course, against us. But still, if correct information could only be thoroughly disseminated, we should soon have immigrants enough, and they would be all the more likely to be of a better class than if a passage could be had for as many dollars as it costs pounds. Some may be disposed to say, "You have had a large immigration, and what have you done with it?" It is true that probably, in all, over eighty thousand persons have come and gone since the discovery of gold in '58; nor need we now stop to recount the causes which led to more than nine-tenths of that number leaving the country. Although these fluctuations are common to all gold countries, yet they have been aggravated in our case by special circumstances. But our present object is not so much to mourn over the past as to make suggestions for the future. The question simply resolves itself into this: How shall we best promote a healthy emigration to British Columbia? We say a healthy emigration, because it is not desirable to induce one by exaggerated or false representations. This Colony has no need of such. Its wealth and advantages, if known in those countries possessing a redundant population, are quite sufficient without the aid of the painter's brush. And we know from experience that those who come out the dupes of such Utopian stories as some writers have circulated do more harm than good to the country. Indeed, it is in part from the ill effects of this very thing that we are now suffering. Our object should be as much to neutralize the bad effects of the one extreme as the other—simply to make known the real advantages of this Colony as a field for emigration—its minerals, agriculture, timber fish, &c.—in plain and unvarnished language. That done, if an immigration be the result our object will be gained; if not, we are better as we are than to have the country overrun by hordes of disappointed and deceived people, who are sure to leave it in disgust and give it a name which it little deserves, and from which it would take years to recover. The only practicable mode of attaining this end of which we can conceive, is the establishment of emigrant agencies in those countries from which we expect or desire to draw a population. An agent in London, Liverpool, Glasgow, and, perhaps, one in Toronto, properly supplied from time to time with information and instructions, would be of incalculable value. An agency should also, by all means, be established in San Francisco; for it is notorious that of every three who land there with British Columbia as their destination, about two are induced, by the most gross misrepresentation, either to remain in California, turn aside to Portland or return home by next steamer. A good agent at that port would be invaluable in counteracting these misrepresentations and sending the emigrants on here without delay. It may be objected that the scheme, however desirable, would be attended with too much expense. We do not think so. It would not be absolutely necessary, however desirable it might be, that these agents should de-

vote their entire attention to this matter. The services of suitable men having some other business or profession which would harmonize with it might without much difficulty be procured, in which event \$1,000 each, with an equal amount for advertising, &c., would be a fair estimate. This is a high estimate, and, assuming that we had the five agencies, would only be \$10,000 a year, which would be a very small item to pay out of the revenue of this Colony, especially when it is borne in mind that it would result in an increase of population which would very soon double the revenue. But if we cannot at first afford an agency in each of the places designated let us have four, or three, or two, or, if we can do no more, let us have one in the place where he could accomplish the greatest amount of good. The population of this Colony is now little more than eight thousand, exclusive of the Indians. If it were sixteen thousand the revenue would be nearly doubled. Surely it would be good policy, in a financial point of view alone, to expend a few thousand dollars in such a way as would bring about so desirable an increase.

UNITARY.—James Hepburn, whose death we announce to-day, was, in many respects, a remarkable man, and will leave a gap on the Pacific coast that will not easily be filled up. Of an old Scotch family, but born and educated in England, he, shortly after being called to the Bar, came out, in 1851, to California, as manager of an English company, got up to work the gold quartz of Grass Valley. Owing to American prejudice and influence, this one, in common with other English companies, was forced, after a three years' experience, to retire with considerable loss of capital. Subsequent to this, Mr. Hepburn devoted his attention to Natural History generally, but more especially to the department of Ornithology, traversing repeatedly, in pursuit of rare specimens, the whole line of coast from the extremity of Southern California to Sitka, and accumulating the largest and best collection of Birds, that has ever been made on the coast, sending specimens to the different museums, both in Europe and America. Oology he especially studied and made many contributions to, almost laying the foundation of that branch of Natural History. Of late years he also devoted considerable attention to Conchology and made some very valuable discoveries. We regret his loss as a scientific man, fearing much that, like many others, the accumulated and interesting experiences of a shrewd observer and naturalist, which, if his life had been prolonged, might have been given to the world, will perish with him. Mr. Hepburn has many friends both here and in San Francisco, who will lament his loss as a genial man and the type of a fine, old English gentleman.

SWEEPING THEM OUT.—President Grant would appear to be applying the new broom of patronage without stint, regardless alike of "number, gender and case." The appointees of poor Andy are driven out with as little apparent compunction as the rebels were driven before Grant's victorious army. One must confess to a feeling scarcely favorable to republican institutions in witnessing the patronage-power of the President pushed to such extremes.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

J. C. BEEDY & CO., are prepared to undertake the prompt forwarding of freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport merchandise from Quesnelmouth to Williams Creek.

They will not hold themselves responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, or for unavoidable destruction caused by breakage of bridges, roads, slides, or any other contingency beyond their control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

J. C. BEEDY, & CO.
Yale, April 14th, 1869. ap17

MR. J. CLAYTON

WILL OFFER AT

PUBLIC AUCTION,
Early in May,
200 choice Pot Plants in bloom,

CONSISTING OF: Red, White, and Crimson Moss, Persian, and Austrian Yellow, Hybrid Bourbon, Tea Scented, Damask and other Perpetual Flowering ROSES; Peonies; Lemon Scented Verbena; Japan Lilies; Acacias; Fuschias; Cinerarias; Calceolarias; Scarlet Geraniums; Pelargoniums; Evergreens; Stocks; Heliotropes; Verbenas, &c., &c., &c.

MOSS STREET NURSERY. ap17

New Advertisements.

Auction

Grocer's entire Stock in Trade and Fixtures.

ASSIGNEES' SALE,
LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed, by the Assignees of the Estate of W. Huxtable, to sell at the Store, corner of Fort and Blanchard Streets, on

Tuesday, April 20th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following well selected Stock, consisting in part of:—

Island Bacon and Hams
Cheese, Flour, Teas, Sugar, Coffee, green and roasted, Chocolate, Preserved Meats and Poultry, Preserved Fruits, Pie Fruits, Jams and Marmalade, Sauces, best English Pickles, Sardines, Salad Oil, Spices, pickled Salmon, Oysters, Rice, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Mustard, Liverpool Salt, etc., etc.

Prices' Patent Candles, Tobacco, various brands, Wax and other Matches, English Starch, Washing Soda in Casks, English Soap in Cases, Etc., Etc.

Counters, large Coffee Mill, and Roaster, large Pepper Mill, Platform Scale, Balance and Fairbank's Scales, Iron Safe, Coal Oil Lamps, Truck and Sundries.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from
MR. J. Q. HEWLINS,

to sell by Public Auction, at his Store,
Government Street,

Wednesday next, April 21,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The balance of his Stock, viz.:—

Frock, Sack and Beaver Coats,
Inverness Capes,
Cassimer, Cloth, Beaver & Tweed Pants,
Silk Velvet and other Vests,
Beaver Suits.

Lamb-wool Undershirts and Drawers,
Baltic Shirts, White Linen Shirts,
Neckties, Linen Collars, Gloves, Braces,
Umbrellas, Socks and Handkerchiefs,
Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, Overshirts,

French Cassimer and
FELT HATS,
CAPS.

The Counters, Shelving, Gas Fittings,
Steps, Desks, &c.

Goods must be removed and taken
away the day of Sale.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

TUESDAY, 20th INSTANT.

Soiree.

READINGS BY

HON. P. J. HANKIN,

"Story of Little Dombey,"

and

"Schoolboy Story."

Also, Vocal and Instrumental Music by Amateurs.

To commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission—Members free; Non-members, Gentlemen 50 cts.; Ladies & Children 25 cts.

New Advertisements.



LONDON HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "PAISLEY" and "WALTON" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods in every department, Well adapted for either

Wholesale or Retail

buyers. The whole have been very carefully selected in Europe.

J. H. TURNER & Co.

Dress Goods,

Silks,

Shawls,

Mantles,

Linens,

Sheetings,

Shirtings,

Blankets,

Flannels,

Curtains,

Carpets,

Rugs,

Mats,

Cloths,

Hosiery,

Gloves,

Underclothing,

Baby Linen,

Lace Goods,

Embroideries,

Masonic Goods,

Hats,

Bonnets,

Flowers,

Feathers,

very large assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.

Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.

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New Advertisements.

Scotch House,

FORT STREET.

A. M'LEAN & Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,

GLOVES, BOOTS.

WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.

and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.



ASSISTED

Female Immigration.

FAMILIES desirous of obtaining Female Servants from England under the Government Grant, are requested to send their applications addressed to "The Immigration Board," Post Office, Victoria, on or before the 1st May next.

In the present early stage of the movement only a limited number can be procured.

The whole expense of bringing out a servant is estimated at \$175; of which the Government will pay a part, and the applicant the balance, viz.:—\$50 in cash upon the acceptance of the application, and \$50 by a Promissory Note, on demand, to the order of the Secretary of the Board, payable on the arrival of the ship.

It is proposed to pay to each person, wages at the rate of from \$10 to \$12 a month, \$30 of that portion of the passage money advanced by the applicant to be repaid by instalments out of the wages of the Female Servant, who will be bound for two years.

Printed forms of application may be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Co., and the Post Office, Victoria, and at the various Post Offices on the Mainland.

The Board of Immigration will be happy to further the wishes of persons in the Colony who may be desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of bringing out relatives at their own expense.

By order of the Board,
HENRY S. MASON,
Victoria, April 13, 1869. Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE HALF WAY HOUSE,

SAANICH ROAD,

Is open for the reception of Fishing parties and the Public generally.

Good Beds

and accommodation for Man and Horse.

There are Boats on Prospect and Beaver Lakes for the use of parties frequenting above house, free of charge.

JOHN STEVENS,
Proprietor.

Corporation of the City
of Victoria.

ROAD ORDINANCE, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of Persons liable to pay Road Tax within the Victoria City Road District, under the provisions of the "Road Ordinance, 1867," is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office Broad Street, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

WM. LEIGH, Collector.
City Council Chambers, April 15th, 1869.

Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned, being about to return to Canada, offers for sale his Farm and improvements.

The property is known as "MILLER'S LAND," at the Sumas, and consists of 160 acres of land, upon which there are a good Dwelling-house, together with Dairy and Out-houses, an excellent Barn, &c., &c.

For terms and other particulars apply to
DAVID MILLER,
on the Premises.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

ABLE and Ordinary Seamen for the Ship "ALASKA" for China. She can accommodate 4 Cabin Passengers.

Apply to J. NAGLE,

Office near the Police Barracks. ap6

LANGLEY STREET

STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING
FACTORY.HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Contractors and Builders,

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work entrusted to their care with promptitude, at prices to suit the times.

DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS
always on hand.

H. & J., having added the

UNDERTAKING

Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.

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JANION, RHODES & CO.,

HAVE on hand a large Stock of superior Wines and Spirits, which they offer for sale low, in Bond or Duty paid.

BRANDY.

In Quarter Casks:—Hennessy, Otard, and Renault.

In Cases:—Renault, Otard, and Martell.

RUM.

Superior Old Jamaica:—in Quarter Casks and Hhds.

Demarara:—High Proof.

IRISH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

SCOTCH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

HOLLANDS GIN.

In Pipes and Half Pipes; in Red and Green Cases.

SHERRY.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

PORT.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

BASS' PALE ALE.

Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, & Co.;—a very superior article.

Yannger's Celebrated India Pale Ale.

IND, COOPE & CO'S

India Pale Ale.

DUBLIN XXX STOUT

Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.

BARCLAY'S STOUT
PORTER.

Bottled by Saunders & Cameron.

ap16 JANION, RHODES & Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
 April 17.—S.S. Black Diamond, Rullin, Nanaimo.
CLEARED.
 April 17.—Bk. Camden, Pk. Townsend.
DIED.
 At the residence of A. F. Main, Esq., Pandora Avenue, on the morning of Friday, 13th April, James Hopburn, Esq., of Teluk Place near Mainstone, England, aged 58 years.
 The funeral will take place from Mr. Main's house on Saturday the 17th inst. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1869.

THE NEXT STEP.

We alluded yesterday to the very proper and important step taken by the Government in abolishing the obnoxious certificate system, in connection with the export trade of the Colony, and in doing so we expressed the hope that this concession would be followed by others. If one might be permitted to suggest the next step in the direction of releasing foreign commerce from those restrictions and imposts under which it has pined away to a mere skeleton, we cannot but think that that step is a complete reconstruction of the Customs Tariff. That this work would be undertaken before next session of the Legislative Council, was intimated in the Governor's speech, proroguing the last Session. The importance of the work cannot easily be overestimated. It is to a tariff carrying us back as near as possible to free trade, in respect of such articles as would form the export trade of the Colony, that we must look chiefly for relief from existing depression. Who is to do this important work? There are no commercial men in the Government. Commercial experience—not theoretical, but down-right practical experience in the commerce of the Colony—is essential to the proper doing of it. How is that experience to be brought to bear in time? It is for the commercial men of the Colony to say. Let them reorganize the Chamber of Commerce, or organize in any other way they may deem best, and place themselves in communication with the head of the Executive. Some will say that the movement now on foot for a complete political change renders any tinkering with existing institutions unnecessary and unwise. Do such persons reflect upon the possible delay which may be experienced in getting such a change? Can we afford to allow the present restrictive tariff to remain in force until such a change is obtained? Let our commercial men answer these questions. While there should be no relaxation of effort to obtain a complete change in the form of Government at the earliest possible moment, the opportunity now afforded of removing one of the most serious of all the restrictions which weigh upon the commerce of the country assuredly ought not to be permitted to slip by unimproved. It is not enough to say that any such assistance, if proffered, would be declined by the head of the Executive. Past facts forbid any such conclusion. Present acts condemn an indulgence in any such morbid suspicion. The Governor has taken one very decided step in the right direction, and we feel assured that he would only be too glad to have the advice and assistance of the commercial community, in order to guide him in taking another and still more important one.

REMARKABLE PASSAGE.—A San Francisco paper mentions that the British ship Hahne-mann, Capt. Van Norden, which arrived at that place on the 6th November, from Bombay, made the quickest run on record, considering the course taken. It says:
 "The 'Hahne-mann' is a full built ship with no pretensions to being a clipper, and was an all-steel ship; she is 3,323 tons. British register, was built in St. John, N.B., in 1865. The total distance run by the ship from Bombay to San Francisco, was a little over 10,000 miles, which gives an average of 174 miles actual distance per day for the entire 57 days from port to port. Considering it as the passage of a clipper vessel it would be noteworthy, but for a full built ship in ballast trim, it is the most remarkable passage on record."

BREAKING CHICKENS.—Ah Hoo, a Chinaman, was arranged before Mr. Pemberton, on a charge of stealing 18 chickens, the property of the Hon. Mr. Hamley. The only evidence produced was that of another Chinaman who said, the accused asked him to go with him to feed the chickens. The prisoner in reply thereto, said witness himself was the thief. Consequently both prisoner and witness were remanded until Monday in order that the police might further investigate the matter.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

EASTERN STATES.

Chicago, April 14.—Admiral Craven has been ordered to take command at Mare Island. Among the confirmations to-day were Kennedy and Jacobs, as associate justices of Washington Territory. Particulars have been received of the seizure of two passengers from the schooner Lizzie Mannor, bound to New Orleans from Havana by a Spanish frigate. The grounds for their arrests are stated that the names of the two passengers were not in the vessel's manifest. The American Consul General in Cuba has ordered a thorough investigation.

The President desired the Secretary of war to order General Reynolds to proceed to register in Texas for an early election. It is expected similar orders will be issued in the case of Virginia and Mississippi. Many Senators think the executive Session will close this week. The Senate to-day briefly considered the neutralization treaty with England. The Darien ship Canal treaty, was considered but the Senate arrived at no conclusion. A list of 122 clerks is being prepared in the third Auditor office Treasury Department for dismissal. It includes all the Democrats and members of the Johnson Department Club and the Conservative Army and Navy Union. Large numbers of female clerks will be discharged to-morrow. The Senate Committee on foreign relations has had a lengthy Session on foreign appointments. Many.....(Line gave out.)

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Gold 132½ @ 132½. Wheat, demand fair, firm at 260 @ 265. Flour, dull, unchanged. Liverpool Wheat 94. 3d. Sailed, April 13.—Bark Rival, Port Discovery; April 14, Schooner Flyaway, Point Arena; Schooner Martha and Elizabeth, Russian River; Ship Marmion, Port Blakely; Bark Moneta, Port Orchard.

NOTABLE DEATHS.—The English papers announce the death of Lady Murchison wife of Sir Roderick Murchison. Also the death of Dr. John Epps, the well known Homeopathic practitioner, and the manufacturer of the celebrated Homeopathic cocoa. Dr. Epps took an active part in the agitation of the Reform Bill of 1832, and the Anti-Corn law movement and other political movements of the last thirty or forty years. Dr. James Wardrip, Surgeon to George the IV, and author of several medical works, is among the number of the celebrated dead.

THAT PERRY WINK.—Owing to the rough weather which prevailed throughout yesterday, the telegraph line worked so very badly that it was found impossible to get our despatches transmitted, so that we are disappointed in receiving the promised account of the International Cricket match, in which many of our readers feel such a deep interest. Mr. Higgins, more fortunate than ourselves, received a despatch which placed the California Eleven at 80, and our own at 64, at the close of the first innings, a result which still leaves room to hope that the British Columbia Eleven may return with the coveted palm.

SOURCE.—An entertainment is advertised to be given in the Mechanics' Literary Institute on Tuesday evening next. Readings will be given by the Hon. Colonial Secretary Hankin, and there will be vocal and instrumental music by the Amateurs. The Entertainment promises to be attractive.

PARIS FASHIONS FOR 1869.—These may now be seen in perfection at "London House," Government street, the last Express having brought one of the very choicest invoices of Drapery, Silk, Meryery and Fancy Dry Goods that has yet been opened in Victoria.

EARLY CLOSING.—We are authorized to state that the Stores of the retail drapers will close at 7 o'clock in the evening, during the summer months, except on Saturdays, when the stores will be closed at half past two p. m.

COLONIAL CURE.—Amongst the freight going up by the Enterprise to-day is about 6000 lbs of Hams and Bacon, raised in this Colony and cured by Mr. Heywood, of this city.

DESERPTION.—Levy Roberts was before the Police Court yesterday on a charge of deserting from H.M. Ship Satellite, and, failing to give a satisfactory reason why he should be discharged, was ordered to be given up to the naval authorities.

DISCHARGED.—The Bark Camden, consigned to Millard & Beedy, completed discharging her cargo yesterday, and will sail to-day if weather permit, for the Sound, wherewith she will load lumber.

REDUCTION.—In future, T. N. Hibben & Co., will sell all English newspapers at 25 cents instead of 37½ cents, as heretofore. Also the four English Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine, will be furnished to subscribers for \$14 per annum.

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A McLean & Co. are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received by last express.

SMOKE, SMOKE.—Among the importations by the Barque Camden were 25 cases of Tobacco and Cigars by Heiman Lewin, Yates Street.

RATHER HARD.—By the last steamer from California, a company mining on Williams Creek, known as the San Francisco Company, received a complete set of hydraulic apparatus for the thorough working of their ground. The hardship we wish to point out is this, that the apparatus in question was met upon its entry into the Colony with a duty of 12½ per cent. Hydraulic apparatus is not the only sort of thing subjected to this duty, nor are other companies less liable than the one in question. It is not on either of these grounds that the complaint is based. The instance to which we allude is simply taken to illustrate what we conceive to be a fault in the present fiscal system. Generally speaking, our miners can ill afford to part with their money in this way, and when they are compelled to incur the expense of bringing their appliances all the way from San Francisco, and are met first with a heavy duty on the threshold of the Colony, then with excessive road and bridge tolls on the way to the mines, it is very trying. Were such things manufactured in the Colony, the whole position would be changed. We would then have something to protect, and the miner would have a choice. As it is, however, we think it a great pity that any obstruction of this kind should be placed in the way of the development of our gold mines. There are few things which have a stronger claim to be admitted free than those appliances necessarily imported for mining purposes. Perhaps, next to immigrants themselves, they ought to be admitted free.

DIP'S SAIL.—Owing to high wind the Steamer Telfair did not sail for Portland yesterday morning. Notice however has been given that she will sail this morning at 7 o'clock.

MR. EDITOR.—As I observed in yesterday's issue of the *Daily British Columbian*, in the matter of Barlow vs. Hardy, the explanation made by the former, permit me to state it is very wrong. A foreigner who comes to our shores cannot be expected to express himself as a British born subject, neither can a British subject in a foreign land, and therefore, he ought to be sympathized with, instead of being publicly made sport of.

Victoria, B. C. J. S.
 April 16th, 1869.

The aggregate product of gold and silver for the world in 1867 was estimated at \$225,000,000.

A Swedish nobleman has a copper mine for which he has refused seventy thousand dollars.

The following compensations have been awarded by the British Government to the Abyssinian captives; Dr. Sassam \$25,000 and \$10,000 each to Dr. Blane and Lieutenant Pridmore.

If a seaman should turn back every time he encounters a headwind, he would never make a voyage. So he who permits himself to be baffled by adverse circumstances, will never make headway in the voyage of life.

Sir Fletcher Norton was noted for his want of courtesy. When pleading before Lord Mansfield, on some question of manorial right, he chanced to say: "My Lord, I can illustrate the point in an instant in my own person. I myself have two little manors."

The Judge instantly interrupted, with one of his blindest smiles: "We know it, Sir Fletcher."

In pegging boots by steam, 29 cases or 240 pairs of boots, is a usual day's work. One man in Hopkington, Mass has pegged 83 cases, 1-980 boots, in two days. He once pegged 48 boots, twice round in, 14 minutes; and did one boot, in a trial of speed, in 13 seconds.

A boy, found holding a horse by the roadside, near Ithaca, New York, recently was asked whose animal he belonged to, and replied that it belonged to a "crazy Dutchman looking for birds' nests over yonder in the woods." The crazy Dutchman was Agassiz.

MRS. PARTINGTON AND HER MOP.—This "labor in vain" will be found in the Rev. Sydney Smith's speech at Taunton, on the Lords' rejection of the Reform Bill, October, 1831, in the following passage: "The attempt of the Lords to stop the progress of reform reminds me very forcibly of the great storm off Sidmouth, and of the conduct of the excellent Mrs. Partington on that occasion. In the winter of 1824, there set in a great flood upon that town; the waves rushed in upon the houses, and everything was threatened with destruction. In the midst of this sublime and terrible storm, Dame Partington, who lived upon the beach, was seen at her door, with mop and pottens, trundling her mop, squeaking out the sea water, and vigorously pushing away the Atlantic Ocean. The Atlantic was roused; Mrs. Partington's spirit was up; but I need not tell you that the contest was unequal. The Atlantic beat Mrs. Partington. She was excellent at a slop or a puddle; but she should not have meddled with a tempest."

Of the human race, about 1,250,000 are Masons. A canal at the Willamette Fall, Oregon, is projected. It will cost \$300,000.

The New Express says the Hebrews are the chief owners of real estate in New York. It is said that the pen is mightier than the sword. Neither is of much use without the holder.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL Abstract shewing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1869.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation	\$103,331 00	Legal Tender Gold in Gold and Silver	\$104,718 35
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	47,379 39	Gold, Silver and Bullion	55,474 02
Deposits not bearing Interest	\$18,550 65	Landed and other Property	26,340 50
Deposits bearing Interest	27,998 00	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	44,247 08
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes Bills of Exchange, and all Stock & Funded Debts of every description exceeding Notes Bills and Balances due from other Banks, and Branches	384,157 64
	\$229,559 04		\$644,908 19

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1869 \$1,400,000 00
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 2½ per cent. per annum
 Amount of last Dividend declared..... 18,066 25
 Amount of Reserved Profits at time of declaring such Dividend..... 3,858 66
 Victoria, B. C., 31st March, 1869. Signed, WM. C. WARD, Manager,
 CHAS. S. JONES, Acting Accountant.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities, within this Colony, of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statement thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

Signed, WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of April, 1869.

Signed, A. F. PEMBERTON, Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Italian debt is now nearly \$300,000,000 sterling, on which the annual interest is over \$14,000,000.

It costs the municipality of Madrid, Spain about \$30,000 daily, to support the 8,000 unemployed men.

A single American drug house consumes 50,000 sheepskins annually in making plasters for our fellow citizens who have weak backs.

The Queen of Portugal, Victor Emanuel's daughter, is engaged to marry a paddled room to prevent her from breaking her royal head. George Peabody has given away \$6,135,000. News from poor Charlotte is that she is getting better, sings and paints, and meditates writing a history of the restoration of the Mexican empire.

A second Noah, living in Portland, Me., believes that another deluge is impending, and has invested all his fortune \$6,000 in building an ark.

DUELING IN ITALY.—The Select Committee of the Italian Chamber has admitted the reading of a Bill presented by M. Macchi for the abrogation of the articles of the penal code which punish duelling.

BEAUTIFUL SIXTYSEVEN.—The rod of the Prophet at Horeb brought, not fire from the rock, but water, sweetwater; sometimes the blow of affliction, blessed by a higher Power, softens the heart to the flow of the gentler affections.

POSTSCRIPTS WORKS.—A young man having asked a person who was looked up to as a scholar, what was meant by the posthumous works of such and such a writer? "Why," said the scholar, "posthumous works are those books which a man writes after he is dead."

LADIES SHOULD READ NEWSPAPERS.—It is a great mistake in female education to keep a young lady's time and attention devoted to only fashionable literature of the day. If you would only qualify her for conversation, you must give her something to talk about—give her education with the actual world, with the outer world and its transpiring events. Urge her to read newspapers, and become familiar with the present character and improvement of our race. History is of some importance, but our thoughts and our concerns should be mainly for the present time; to know what it is, and improve the condition of it. Let her have an intelligent opinion, and be able to sustain intelligent conversation concerning the mental, moral and religious improvements of our time. Let the gilded annals and poems on the centre table be kept part of the time covered with weekly and daily journals. Let the whole family—men, women children—read newspapers.

New Advertisements.

RETIRING

FROM THE

Clothing Business.

AS MY STOCK OF CLOTHING MUST BE CLEARED-OUT by the end of this month, I have again

GREATLY REDUCED MY PRICES.

The Store having been let to another party. The Fixtures and Gas Fittings for sale.

J. Q. HEWLINGS,
 Opposite the Theatre, Government Street.
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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE BARK CAMDEN, Capt. Robinson, from San Francisco, is now discharging at the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf.

All Goods remaining on the Wharf after 5 o'clock p. m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the Owners.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

MILLARD & BEEDY,
 Wharf Street.
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Early Closing.

W^e the undersigned Drapers agree to close our Stores during the Summer months at 7 o'clock in the Evening, also to close on Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. H. TURNER & Co.
 THOMAS WILSON & Co.
 A. B. GRAY.
 VICTORIA HOUSE.
 Victoria, 9th April. ap10

New Advertisements.

J. P. DAVIES & CO,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
 Salesroom—Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street, near Yates.

CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

AUCTION SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & Co., have received instruction from Mr. J. B. Thompson, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the

CROWN HOTEL,

ESQUIMALT,

Tuesday, April 20th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Household Furniture, Stock Wines, Liquors, Etc., Viz.:

LIQUORS,

S. B. Old Tom, Orange Bitters, Sazerac Martell and Hennessy Brandy in Case and Bulk, Green Case Gin, Ale and Porter in Cases, Sherry in Case and Bulk, Mums Champagne, Scotch and Irish Whiskey, and Claret in Case.

BAR FIXTURES,

Large Lot Measures, New Taps, Glass Rack, Tumblers, Wine and Champagne Glasses, Barrels, Demijohns, Cigars and One Iron Safe, large Looking Glass.

FURNITURE,

Carpets, Bedsteads, Hair, Pulu and other Beds, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Counterpanes, Large Pier and other Looking Glasses, Clocks, Sofas, Couches, Arm, Wood, and Cane Seat Chairs, Round, Centre, Card, and other Tables, Washstands and Furniture, Benches, Carafes, Stoves, Coal Oil Lamp, Engravings, Etc.

A large Lot of KITCHEN FURNITURE and Tools.

A large size, nearly new, BAGATELLE TABLE.

.....ALSO.....
 The Celebrated Race Horse, JOE BOWERS, good in Single or Double Harness—A First Class Top Buggy and Harness,AND.....

10 Cords (two foot cut) Wood, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES,
 Auctioneer

AUCTION,

Tuesday, April 20th,

AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, ONE BOAT,

616—22 Feet long, can be seen any day between the hours of 9 & 11 a. m.

J. P. DAVIES,
 Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CREDIT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. will sell at Salesrooms, Wharf Street,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

Blouses and Summer Coats, Buck Gloves, 500 pair Cable screwed, sewn and pegged Brogans,

A large variety of Underclothing, 50 doz. French and American Pants, Mens' and Youths' Suits, Boys' Clothing, 40 doz. fine White Shirts, 45 doz. Over Shirts, 150 doz. Blue and Grey Half hose, 150 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Hose, asst, 35 doz. assorted Baltic Shirts, 70 doz. Hats, in all styles and colors,

Particulars in a day or two.

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FOR YALE.

THE Steamers Onward and Lilloet will make regular trips to Yale, leaving New Westminster on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Freight, \$12 per ton.

Passage, 87.

N. B.—The above steamers will not be responsible for leakage of Liquids, shipped in tins or glass.

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ESTABLISHED A. D. 1858.

WILLIAM NEWBURY,

(SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MARTIN.)

SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK AND VALISE
MANUFACTURER.

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.

THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

HARNESS,

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.

THE SEED STORE, YATES STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.

JAY & BALES

offer for sale the finest assortment of

GRASSES, CLOVERS, and other FIELD
and GARDEN SEEDS on the Pacific Coast.

.....ALSO.....

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and other
Shrubs, Flowering Plants for the house and
garden, and every other kind of NURSERY
STOCK, at low prices.

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A. BULER & CO.

OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.

GOVERNMENT STREET,
ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO'S BOOKSTORE.WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from
adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assort-
ment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols,
Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches,
Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

CASH.N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,
which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.

CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

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Dry Goods & Clothing.**FINDLAY & DURHAM**Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and
"Cecrops,"

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,
Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide,
White do—30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices,
Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide,

GREY DRILLING,

Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,

PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,

Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,

Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do

Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,

Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.

Hosiery & Underclothing—Woolen and Cotton,

Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers,

BLANKETS—21, 3, & 4 point, all colors,

Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.

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FINDLAY & DURHAM.

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FROM THE SOUND

OREGON & CALIFORNIA,

WILL FIND AT

WILLIAM WILSON'S

Opposite the Post Office,

A LARGE AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF

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FOR SALE,

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CLOTHING,

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MILLARD & BEEDY.
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Particular attention given to selecting and
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Trade.AGENTS for the California and Victoria
Packet Line of Sailing Vessels.

Cash Advances made on Consignments.

Wharf Street, Victoria.

KWONG LEE & Co.,
Importers and Commission

AGENTS,

GENERAL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

offer for sale,

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